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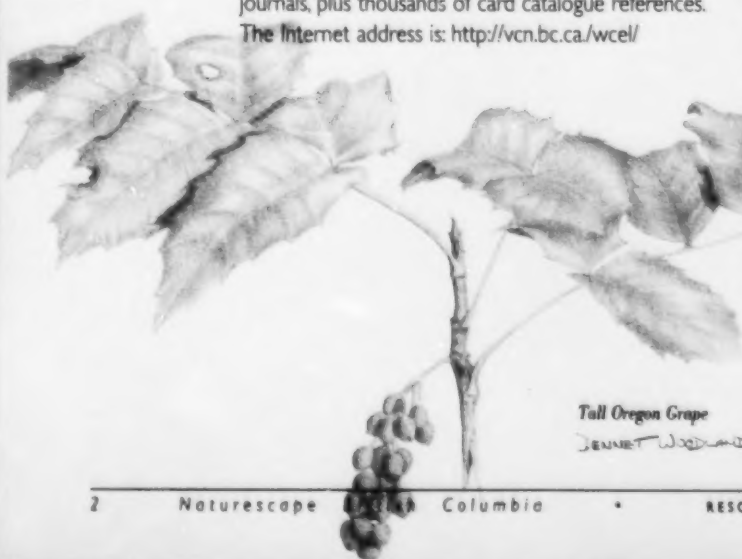
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### **The Internet**

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- hazardous discharges into storm drains and fish kills

### *Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks Hotline* **1-800-663-9453**

- for freshwater species fishing violations (illegal gear, overlimit etc.)
- wildlife kills, illegal hunting
- discharging of hazardous materials into streams

### *Provincial Emergency Response* **1-800-663-3456**

- oil spills
- extreme erosion, sedimentation or flooding

### *Environment Canada* **1-800-663-3456**

- (604) 666-6100**
- hazardous chemical or oil spills

### *British Columbia Forest Service* **1-800-663-5555**

- forest fires

## WILDERNESS WATCH

The BC Wildlife Federation developed Wilderness Watch in 1992 to assist the federal and provincial resource enforcement agencies in the protection of our natural environment and its inhabitants. Wilderness Watch participants patrol rural "problem areas" within their region to observe, record, and report infractions of environmental legislation such as poaching, vandalism, pollution etc. For more information contact the BC Wildlife Federation at (604) 533-2293.

## WEBSITES OF INTEREST

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<http://www.birding.bc.ca/>

*Smithsonian Migratory Bird Centre*  
<http://web2.si.edu/smbc/start.html>

*The Songbird Project*  
<http://www.songbirdproject.org/>

*The Cornell Lab of Ornithology*  
<http://www.ornith.cornell.edu/>

*Bird House - Nest Box Cam*  
<http://birdsourc.tc.cornell.edu/birdhouse/can/nestboxcam99.htm>

*Canadian Bird Trends Database*  
<http://199.212.18.79/birds/>

*Bat Conservation International*  
<http://www.batcon.org/>

*The Evergreen Foundation*  
<http://www.evergreen.ca/>

*The Canadian Biodiversity Information Network*  
<http://www.cbin.ec.gc.ca/>

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<http://www.nhq.nrcs.usda.gov/OPA/Backyard.html>

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*City Farmer*  
<http://www.cityfarmer.org/>

*Landowner Resource Centre*  
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*National Wildlife Federation*  
<http://www.nwf.org/habitats/>

*Greening School Grounds*  
<http://www.greeninggrounds.org/>

*Invasive Plants of Canada*  
<http://infoweb.magi.com/~ehaber/ipcan.html>

*Naturescape British Columbia*  
<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/htcf/nature.htm>

*Pacific Northwest Native Wildlife Gardening*  
<http://www.tarigrade.org/natives/>

*Plant Conservation Alliance*  
<http://www.nps.gov/plants/>

*Slugs and Salal - Gardening in the Pacific Northwest*  
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*Wild Ones - Natural Landscapers, LTD.*  
<http://www.for-wild.org/>

*Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network (EMAN)*  
<http://www.cciw.ca/eman/intro.html>

*Partners in Flight - Canada*  
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*Royal British Columbia Museum*  
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Before taking the following steps, be certain that an animal is truly in distress. Some species intentionally feign injury to attract attention to themselves or to lure predators or people away from their nests or young. Young animals may appear to be abandoned but could just temporarily be unattended by their parents. Consider this: interfering with distressed wildlife may deprive predators or scavengers from a natural food source. If you do decide that an animal needs help:

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2 Capture - Smaller birds and waterfowl can be captured by throwing a towel over the entire body, including the head. Scoop the bird up in the towel.

3 Secure - Put the animal in a cardboard box with a towel on the bottom and air holes. Close securely. Keep quiet, dark and warm. Captivity is very stressful for wildlife.

4 Transport - Bring to a wildlife rehabilitation centre as soon as possible. **DO NOT** attempt to treat the animal yourself. The sooner it receives professional help, the greater the chance of saving it.

Information provided by the Wildlife Rescue Association of BC

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### **Bat Conservation International Inc.**

aims to document and publicize the values and conservation needs of bats, to promote bat conservation projects and to assist with management initiatives worldwide.

Bat Conservation International Inc.  
Box 162603, Austin, TX 78716  
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Website: [www.batcon.org/frame-scripts.html](http://www.batcon.org/frame-scripts.html)

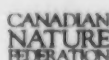
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Website: [www.cancaver.ca/bats/canada.htm](http://www.cancaver.ca/bats/canada.htm)



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Fax: (613) 562-3371  
Email: [cnf@cnf.ca](mailto:cnf@cnf.ca)  
Website: [www.cnf.ca](http://www.cnf.ca)



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Email: [info@cpawsbc.org](mailto:info@cpawsbc.org)  
Website: [www.cpaws.org/index.html](http://www.cpaws.org/index.html)





**Canadian Wildlife Federation**

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Email: [annmelvin@sympatico.ca](mailto:annmelvin@sympatico.ca)

Website: [www.acorn-online.com/hedge/cws.html](http://www.acorn-online.com/hedge/cws.html)



**Ducks Unlimited Canada Ducks Unlimited Canada**

(DU) is a private, non-profit, charitable corporation dedicated to the preservation, restoration, enhancement and management of waterfowl habitat in Canada. Work undertaken by DU deals mainly with improving habitat areas - marshes, estuaries and upland nesting sites. DU sponsors Greenwing events for young wildlife enthusiasts (ages 7-17).

Ducks Unlimited Interior Office WRPS

954A Laval Cres., Kamloops, BC V2C 5P5

Phone: (250) 374-8307 Fax: (250) 374-6287

Email: [webfoot@ducks.ca](mailto:webfoot@ducks.ca)

Website: <http://www.ducks.ca>



**The Evergreen Foundation** is restoring and protecting natural areas in the urban environment through education and

responsible action. Grassroots groups organize tree-planting activities on parks, school grounds, commercial space, and private land. The School Ground Naturalization program produces informative newsletter titled The Outdoor Classroom.

The Evergreen Foundation

Suite 106 - 163 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, BC V6B 1H5

Phone: (604) 689-0766 Fax: (604) 689-0768

Email: [info@evergreen.ca](mailto:info@evergreen.ca)

Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

**National Audubon Society (NAS)** aims to protect air, water, land, and habitat through science, policy research, lobbying litigation, citizen action, and education. NAS chapters are located throughout the United States and Latin America. The society has an Audubon Adventures Program for elementary school children.

National Audubon Society Pacific Regional Office

Box 462, Olympia, WA 98507

Phone: (360) 786-8020 Fax: (360) 786-5054

Email: [audubonwa@olywa.net](mailto:audubonwa@olywa.net)

Website: <http://wa.audubon.org/>

**National Institute for Urban Wildlife** is a private, non-profit, scientific, and educational organization dedicated to the conservation of wildlife in urban, suburban, and developing areas. The institute conducts research, provides technical services to urban planners and developers, is active in urban conservation education and is engaged in certifying a network of Urban Wildlife Sanctuaries on private and public lands across the United States. Memberships are available.

National Institute for Urban Wildlife

Box 3015, Shepherdstown, WV 25443



**The Nature Conservancy of Canada** is a trustee-governed conservation organization whose resources are solely devoted to the preservation of ecologically and environmentally significant lands. The Conservancy, formed in 1963, has created 650 nature preserves representing the largest privately developed network of nature sanctuaries in Canada.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada  
404-3960 Quadra St., Victoria, BC V8X 4A3  
Phone: (250) 479-3191 Fax: (250) 479-0546  
Website: <http://www.tnc.org/>

**Sierra Club of Canada** has been active in Canada since 1969, working to influence public policy and raise environmental awareness. Their goal is to develop a diverse, well-trained grassroots network working to protect the integrity of our global ecosystems.

Sierra Club of Canada - British Columbia Chapter  
1525 Amelia St., Victoria, BC V8W 2K1  
Phone: (250) 386-5255 Fax: (250) 386-4453  
Email: [scbc@islandnet.com](mailto:scbc@islandnet.com)  
Website: <http://www.sierraclub.ca/bc>

**Trout Unlimited Canada** is an organization of conservation-minded anglers who promote quality trout and salmon fisheries both for their intrinsic value and as reminders of watershed health.

Trout Unlimited Canada  
PO Box 6270; Station D  
Calgary AB T2P 2C8  
Phone: (403) 221-8360  
Fax: (403) 221-8368  
Email: [shyba@cadvision.com](mailto:shyba@cadvision.com)  
Website: <http://cadvision.com>



protects and conserves Canada's wildlife habitat; achieved through enhancement projects, communications and education projects, research and graduate scholarship programs. WHC is a leader in stewardship programs that conserve wildlife habitat on privately owned lands across Canada. Most of WHC's revenue comes from the sale of wildlife habitat conservation stamps and limited edition prints. Individual stamps are available in collector's booklets, or in sheets of 16 at Canada Post Corporation's philatelic centres, or by calling 1-800-565-4362. A new stamp comes out each August.



Wildlife Habitat Canada  
Suite 200-7 Hinton Ave., North Ottawa,  
ON K1Y 4P1  
Phone: (613) 722-2090 Fax: (613) 722-3318  
Email: [reception@whc.org](mailto:reception@whc.org)



**World Wildlife Fund (WWF)** is the largest organization working worldwide to protect endangered wildlife and wildlands. WWF helps create and protect parks and nature reserves, supports scientific investigations, monitors international trade in wildlife, promotes ecologically sound development and seeks to influence public opinion and policies of government. The WWF also has a Schools for Wildlife Program.

World Wildlife Fund  
245 Eglinton Ave. East Suite 410  
Toronto, ON M4P 3J1  
Phone: (416) 489-8800 or 1-800-26-PANDA  
Fax: (416) 489-3611  
Email: [panda@wwfcanada.org](mailto:panda@wwfcanada.org)  
Website: <http://www.wwfcanada.org/home.htm>

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA  
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**The British Columbia Conservation Foundation (BCCF)** is the sister organization of the BC Wildlife Federation that works to develop and improve wildlife habitat for all fish and wildlife. Crews construct wildlife viewing towers, transplant endangered species, educate the public on toxic dumping and construct access trails.

BC Conservation Foundation  
#206 - 17564 56A Avenue, Surrey, BC V3S 1G3  
Phone (604) 576-1433 Fax: (604) 576-1482  
or  
200A-1383 McGill Rd., Kamloops BC V2C 6K7  
Phone: (250) 828-2551  
Email: hoffice@bccf.com  
Website: www.bccf.com

**British Columbia Waterfowl Society** manages the Reifel Bird Sanctuary in the Fraser River estuary. The sanctuary is an excellent venue to see a variety of birds year round. Members receive Marshnotes published four times a year.

**British Columbia Waterfowl Society**  
5191 Robertson Road, Delta, BC V4K 3N2  
Phone/Fax: (604) 946-6980



**British Columbia Wildlife Federation (BCWF)** aims to protect, enhance and promote the wise use of the environment for the benefit of present and future generations. BCWF represents the interests of all outdoor enthusiasts in British Columbia, including anglers and hunters.

Contact the Executive Director for information on affiliated Clubs and Regional Directors

British Columbia Wildlife Federation  
#303 - 19292 60th Avenue, Surrey, BC V3S 8E5  
Phone: (604) 533-2293 Fax: (604) 533-1592  
Email: wildlife@bcwf.com  
Website: <http://www.bcwf.bc.ca>

### Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia

240-338 Lower Ganges Rd.,  
Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2V3  
Phone: (250) 538-0112  
Email: itabc@saltspring.com  
Website: [www.island.net/~itabc/](http://www.island.net/~itabc/)



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is the umbrella organization for 57 naturalists clubs throughout BC. The Federation provides a unified voice on conservation and environmental issues; encourages the protection of threatened habitats; and promotes the understanding and enjoyment of nature by education through field trips, camps, lectures and publications. Members receive the BC Naturalist six times a year.

Federation of British Columbia Naturalists  
#425 - 1367 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6H 4A9  
Phone: (604) 737-3057 Fax (250) 738-7173  
Email: fbcn@intergate.bc.ca  
Website: <http://members.xoom.com/fbcn>

### NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

2012 William St., Vancouver, BC V5L 2X6  
Phone: (604) 255-5719; fax: (604) 258-0201  
E-mail: [npsbc@hotmail.com](mailto:npsbc@hotmail.com)

**Friends of Ecological Reserves** provide support for the BC government's ecological reserves program. The group conducts research and offers slide shows of ecological reserves. Members receive The Log newsletter and discounts on field trips.

Friends of Ecological Reserves  
Box 8477, Victoria, BC V8W 3S1  
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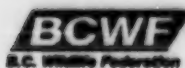


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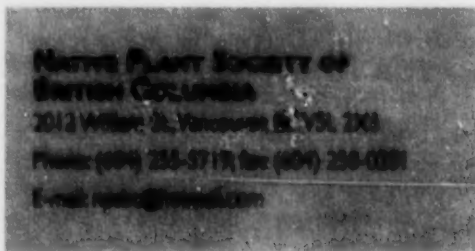
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**The Land Conservancy** The Land Conservancy of British Columbia is a charitable nonprofit

land trust working to protect British Columbia's special places.

TLC-The Land Conservancy  
5793 Old W. Saanich Rd.  
Victoria, BC V8X 3X3  
Phone: (250) 361-7693  
Email [bturmer@vwc.com](mailto:bturmer@vwc.com)  
Website: [www.conservancy.bc.ca](http://www.conservancy.bc.ca)



**The Nature Trust of British Columbia** is a charitable

corporation dedicated to conserving areas of ecological significance in British Columbia. Since 1971, the Nature Trust and its partners in conservation have invested more than \$20 million to secure over 225 acquisitions covering 13,979 hectares

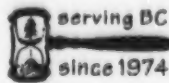
The Nature Trust of British Columbia  
#808 - 100 Park Royal South,  
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2  
Phone: (604) 925-1128 Fax: (604) 926-3482  
Email: [naturebc@istar.ca](mailto:naturebc@istar.ca)

**Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society (NWPS)** develops and provides educational, research, and advisory services, which can advance the public's awareness and knowledge about wildlife systems in northwestern North America. NWPS educational programs include slide shows, teachers' resources and field trip opportunities.

Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society  
707-1112 W. Pender St., Vancouver, BC V6E 2S1  
Phone: (604) 713-6686 Fax: (604) 713-6698  
Email: [NWPS@Direct.ca](mailto:NWPS@Direct.ca)  
Website: <http://persweb.direct.ca/nwps/>

**Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia** (ORC) functions as an umbrella organization for about 50 provincial outdoor recreation groups. ORC's role is to advocate intelligent management of outdoor places and to coordinate communication among outdoor groups, government, industry, business and the public.

Outdoor Recreation Council of British Columbia  
#334 - 1367 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6H 4A9  
Phone: (604) 737-3058 Fax: (604) 737-3666  
Email: [orc@intergate.bc.ca](mailto:orc@intergate.bc.ca)  
Website: <http://www.orc.bc.ca>



**West Coast Environmental Law Association (WCELA)**

provides free legal advice and advocates legislative reforms to protect the environment and to ensure public participation in environmental decision-making. WCELA also manages the Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund, which provides financial assistance to concerned citizens, and the Environmental Legal Information Base on the internet. Membership to the West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation (WCELR) includes a very informative newsletter called News From WCELA.

West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation  
#1001 - 207 West Hastings, Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7  
Phone: (604) 684-7378 or 1-800-330-WCELA  
Fax: (604) 684-1312  
Email: [clinderbeck@wcel.org](mailto:clinderbeck@wcel.org)  
Website: <http://www.wcel.org>

**Western Canada Wilderness Committee**

(WCWC) is a non-profit, charitable society dedicated to promoting sustainable resource use and wild ecosystem preservation, through research and education.

Western Canada Wilderness Committee  
227 Abbott St., Vancouver, BC V6B 2K7  
Phone: 1-800-661-WILD  
Email: [info@wildernesscommittee.org](mailto:info@wildernesscommittee.org)  
Website: <http://www.wildernesscommittee.org/>  
or  
Western Canada Wilderness Committee -  
West Kootenay Branch  
RR#1 Group 16 C9 Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0  
Phone/Fax: (250) 226-7324



### **Wild Bird Trust of British Columbia**

(WBT) was formed in 1993 to promote the conservation,

understanding and enjoyment of our wild birds on the basis that protection of their environment benefits all wildlife. The group is developing a wildlife sanctuary at Maplewood Flats in North Vancouver and has a quarterly publication called *Wingspan*

Wild Bird Trust of British Columbia  
#124 - 1489 Marine Drive, West Vancouver,  
BC V7T 1B8  
Phone: (604) 922-1550 Fax (604) 922-8407  
Email: [minerva@direct.ca](mailto:minerva@direct.ca)  
Website: [www.faximum.com/wbt/](http://www.faximum.com/wbt/)

### **ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORKS**

**BC Environmental Network** (BCEN) facilitates communication and interaction among non-government organizations and individuals that share a concern for the protection and enhancement of the quality of our environment. Subscription to the BC Environmental Report newsletter is \$15/year. BCEN also publishes an informative British Columbia Environmental Directory.

BC Environmental Network  
1672 East Tenth Ave., Vancouver, BC V5N 1X5  
Phone (604) 879-2279 Fax (604) 879-2272  
Email: [info@bcen.bc.ca](mailto:info@bcen.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.bcen.bc.ca](http://www.bcen.bc.ca)

### **BC Wetlands Society**

Box 41 Delta Main Post Office, Delta, BC V4K 3N5  
Phone: (604) 940-9810  
Fax: (604) 940-9833  
Email: [bcwetnet@direct.ca](mailto:bcwetnet@direct.ca)

### **Worldwide Home Environmentalist Network**

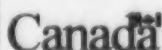
(WHEN) is a non-profit society networking through communities and globally for a healthier planet. WHEN aims to educate people to bring about positive environmental changes within their community by becoming conservationists at home, in school, and at places of business.

Worldwide Home Environmentalist Network  
Box 91010, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3N3  
Phone: (604) 926-5079

WHEN Australia Inc.  
Box 118, Camberwell, Vic 3124  
Australia  
Phone: 9877 4965

### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Both federal and provincial government agencies are responsible for wildlife related issues. Information concerning their mandates, based on legislation, is readily available to the public.



### **Environment Canada**

(Pacific and Yukon Region) deals

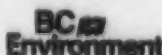
with the conservation and protection of environmental resources, air, land, and water ecosystems. The Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS), which is the responsibility of the federal government, handles wildlife issues of national and international importance. These include protection and management of migratory birds, nationally significant habitat, and endangered species. CWS also regulates hunting of migratory game birds and the import and export of wildlife. CWS is known for its biological research as well as studies on the socioeconomic importance of wildlife. Scientific and other publications are available, including the popular Hinterland Who's Who series.

Canadian Wildlife Service  
Pacific Wildlife Research Centre,  
RR # 1, 5421 Robertson Road, Delta, BC V4K 3N2  
Phone: (604) 940 4700  
Website: [www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/cwshom\\_e.html](http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/cwshom_e.html)



### **British Columbia Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks**

(MELP) is the provincial government ministry that is responsible for British Columbia's wildlife resources, fisheries, Crown lands, and parks. The Wildlife Branch manages: wildlife populations and habitat, conducts research and inventories, regulates commercial and



recreational hunting and trapping, identifies and protects provincially threatened and endangered species, and promotes wildlife viewing.

The Habitat Protection Branch deals with fish and wildlife habitat issues in integrated resource management and planning. The Fisheries Branch researches, assesses, and manages freshwater fish populations and habitat, regulates sport fishing, and operates fish hatcheries.

Kootenay Regional Headquarters  
#401 - 333 Victoria St., Nelson, BC V1L 4K3  
Phone: (250) 354-6333 Fax: (250) 354-6332

Kootenay Sub Regional Office  
205 Industrial Road G, Cranbrook, BC V1C 6H3  
Phone: (250) 489-8540 Fax: (250) 489-8506

BC Environment and BC Assets,  
and Land Corporation  
205 Industrial Road G, Cranbrook, BC V1C 6H3  
Phone: (250) 489-8572 Fax (250) 489-8506

**Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program** was created to help sustain and enhance fish and wildlife populations in the Canadian portion of the Columbia River Basin. Their goal is to enhance existing habitats that have been affected by BC Hydro's hydroelectric developments in the basin, or other habitat sites in cases where effective on-site management opportunities are significantly reduced or eliminated by reservoir development.

Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife  
Compensation Program  
103-333 Victoria St., Nelson, BC V1L 4K3  
Phone (250) 352-6874, fax (250) 352-6178  
Email: beth.woodbridge@bchydro.bc.ca  
Website:  
<http://eww.bchydro.bc.ca/environment/pwcp/index.html>



### **The Habitat Conservation Trust Fund**

(HCTF) plays a key role in the enhancement of the province's fish and wildlife species and their habitat. Initiated in 1981, the HCTF has funded hundreds of projects that increase the capacity of ecosystems by increasing food supplies, expanding nesting areas or spawning grounds, reducing competition from undesirable species, or improving water quality.

Habitat Conservation Trust Fund  
Box 9354 Stn. Prov. Govt., Victoria, BC V8W 9M1  
Phone: 1-800-387-9853 Fax (250) 952-6684  
Email: wild@pop.gov.bc.ca  
Website: [www.elp.gov.bc.ca/hctf/index.html](http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/hctf/index.html)

Municipalities or Regional Districts do not have primary mandates in regards to wildlife or habitat. However, they can assist public and private efforts by protecting wildlife habitat within park systems, and can incorporate habitat protection in land development approvals, zoning bylaws, and official community plans.



*Bullock's Oriole*

JENNIFER WOODLAND

## CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Various conservation programs throughout British Columbia and Canada provide opportunities for public involvement in protecting wildlife and their associated habitats on private lands.



**British Columbia Wildlife Watch** is designed to promote viewing opportunities within British Columbia. The protection of wildlife and their habitat, and a positive, safe experience for the viewer are the prime objectives of the program. Viewing sites are identified with the binocular logo.

British Columbia Wildlife Watch  
Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks  
Website:  
[www3.telus.net/driftwood/bcwwhome.htm](http://www3.telus.net/driftwood/bcwwhome.htm)



**Canadian Wildlife Federation**

### **The Canadian Wildlife**

**Federation** recently launched a program in Canada to certify people as backyard habitat specialists. To become certified, individuals must attend a one-day workshop. A companion document entitled Backyard Habitat for Canada's Wildlife is available. Purchase price is \$19.95 plus \$5 shipping.

Canadian Wildlife Federation  
2740 Queensview Dr., Ottawa, ON K2B 1A2  
Phone: 1-800-563-WILD Fax (613) 721-2902  
Email: [info@cwf-fcf.org](mailto:info@cwf-fcf.org)  
Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org/>

**Fatal Light Awareness Program (FLAP)**, formed in 1993, to find a solution to collisions between migratory birds and tall buildings. Guided in part by the constellations at night, some birds are attracted to lights shining from skyscrapers, broadcast towers, and other structures. Death usually results from exhaustion or injury. FLAP tries to publicize the problem and get building staff/management to turn off the lights, especially during key migration periods.

Fatal Light Awareness Program  
65 Front St. West Suite 0116-207,  
Toronto, ON M5J 1E6  
Phone: (905) 831-FLAP  
Email: [mmesure@home.com](mailto:mmesure@home.com)  
Website: [www.flap.org/](http://www.flap.org/)



### **Interior Wetlands Program**

promotes the stewardship of resources in British Columbia's Interior Fraser Basin. The program is designed to develop projects and provide information that demonstrates ways in which landscapes can be utilized and managed for a sustainable future.

Ducks Unlimited Interior Office WRPS  
954A Laval Cres., Kamloops, BC V2C 5P5  
Phone: (250) 374-8307  
Email: [bruno@mail.netshop.net](mailto:bruno@mail.netshop.net)  
Website: [www.ducks.ca/bc/index.html](http://www.ducks.ca/bc/index.html)

### **Kootenay Wildlife Heritage Fund**

Box 100 Kimberley BC V1A 2Y5  
The Kootenay Wildlife Heritage Fund is dedicated to preserve, acquire and enhance wildlife habitat in the Kootenay region. The fund is managed by Kootenay residents and depends entirely on donations and bequests. Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to the above address.



### **Naturescape British Columbia**

is a program that shows homeowners how to protect and enhance wildlife habitat in their backyards. The Naturescape kit provides all the information you need to get started, whether your outdoor space is a balcony, patio, backyard or acreage.

Naturescape British Columbia  
Box 9354 Stn. Prov. Govt., Victoria, BC V8W 9M1  
Phone: 1-800-387-9853.  
Victoria Phone (250) 387-9853 Fax: (250) 952-6684  
Email: [wild@pop.gov.bc.ca](mailto:wild@pop.gov.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.elp.gov.bc.ca/hctf/nature.htm](http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/hctf/nature.htm)



**Project Feeder Watch** began in 1987 as a winter survey of birds that visit backyard feeders in North America. The

information collected helps ornithologists track changes in the abundance and distribution of bird species that use feeders in winter. Participant fees cover the cost of producing and mailing information packets and analyzing and publishing results in the newsletter *Birdscope*.

Project Feeder Watch Canadian Centre for the Study and Preservation of Birds  
Box 160, Port Rowan, ON N0E 1M0  
Phone: (519) 586-3531 Fax: (519) 586-3532  
Email: [info@cwfc-fcf.org](mailto:info@cwfc-fcf.org)  
Website: [www.cwfc-fcf.org/surveys/survey44.htm](http://www.cwfc-fcf.org/surveys/survey44.htm)



**Wild BC** is a family of environmental educational programs, workshops, and resources available to educators and the general public.

Their programs emphasize a wide range of topics including biodiversity, wildlife trees, water stewardship, forests, protected areas, and much more. Most programs are intended to be used in instructional settings but some are also valued for their natural history content. Some of the programs and resources available include the following:

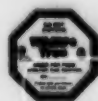
Project WILD (workshop only)  
Project WET (workshop only)  
Backyard Biodiversity and Beyond  
Ecozine

Forests in Focus  
Ground Truth Studies  
Protected Areas: Preserving Our Future  
Tree Book  
Tree Tales  
Tree CD  
Water Stewardship: A Guide for Teachers, Students and Community Groups  
Wildlife Trees in B.C.  
Wild Sheep of North America

**WILD BC**  
Box 9354 Stn. Prov. Govt., Victoria, BC V8W 9M1  
Phone: 1-800-387-9853 Fax: (250) 952-6684  
In Victoria call (250) 387-9853  
Email: [wild@pop.gov.bc.ca](mailto:wild@pop.gov.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.elp.gov.bc.ca/hctf/wild.htm](http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/hctf/wild.htm)

**Seeds of Diversity Canada** (formerly Heritage Seed Program) aims to assist and promote conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the diversity of open-pollinated plants. The heart of the program consists of a network of growers, who in their backyards, farms, and historical gardens, grow the seeds of endangered varieties, practice the proper techniques to keep the varieties pure, gather and store the seed, and make it available to other members for free.

Seeds of Diversity Canada Heritage Seed Program  
Box 36 Station Q, Toronto, ON M4T 2L7  
Phone: (905) 623-6353  
Email: [mail@seeds.ca](mailto:mail@seeds.ca)  
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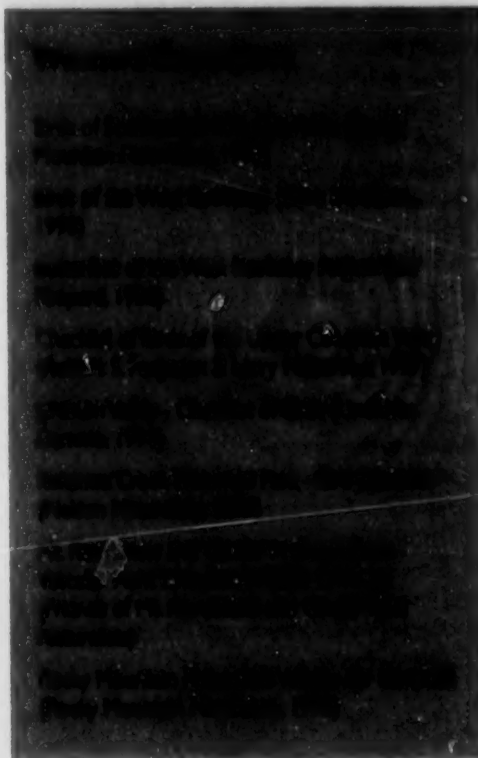
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## WILDLIFE HABITATS AND NATIVE PLANT GARDENS IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR MOUNTAINS

Protected wildlife management areas and parks provide important habitat for wildlife in our province. The work done to improve habitat in your backyard complements secured areas on private and public lands. The following parks and wildlife areas provide opportunities for exploring a variety of Southern Interior Mountains landscapes and learning about the plants and animals that make up the diverse ecosystems of this region. Many of these sites are described in:

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### EAST KOOTENAY

#### **Bummer's Flats**

This wetland habitat is located along Hwy. 3, 5 km south of Wasa. Public access is restricted to roadside pullouts along the highway. In summer, watch for ducks, geese, coots, grebes, and herons.

#### **Columbia Wetlands**

This 26,000 ha wetland lies between Golden and Canal Flats, along Hwy. 95. Marsh, river and woodland habitats are its primary attractions. The majority of the wintering Rocky Mountain Elk in the Columbia River basin, as well as Moose and deer, are found here. The abundance and variety of waterfowl is impressive, especially during spring and fall migration. Bald Eagles are easily observed here in October, when the kokanee spawn. The wetlands are best explored by canoe.

#### **Elk Lakes Provincial Park**

At Sparwood, turn north on Hwy. 43; the park is 72 km north of Elkford via a gravel road in the Elk Valley. Mountains, glaciers, and subalpine forests of spruce, fir and pine greet the visitor. Above the treeline, meadows of fireweed, paintbrush, elephant's head, and giant ragwort provide splashes of color. Watch for deer, sheep, bears, jays, and grouse along the trails.

#### **Elko**

North of Elko, along Hwy. 3, the western slopes of the Rocky Mountains provide habitat and viewing opportunities for Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, deer, and Mountain Goats. Bunchgrass and fescue grasslands under the open canopy of Douglas-fir and ponderosa pine provide these ungulates with forage. Southeast of the highway, the steep slopes of Mount Broadwood are good places to look for Mountain Goats.

#### **Kikomun Creek Provincial Park**

Nestled on the east shore of Lake Koocanusa, this park is representative of the dry environment of the East Kootenay Trench. Access is gained by traveling 12 km west of Elko, or 16 km south of Jaffray, both off Hwys. 3 and 93. Small mammals such as Columbian Ground Squirrels and Yellow Pine Chipmunks frequent the grasslands and open forests. The warm lakes provide opportunities to view Western Painted Turtle, Barrow's Goldeneye, and Osprey. This is a likely spot to find the rare whitehouse fritillary butterfly.

#### **Kimberley Nature Park**

Located on the southwest side of Kimberley, this park allows visitors to see elevation-associated changes in plant and animal communities. At lower elevations, watch for balsamroot blooms among grasslands and ponderosa pine. Douglas-fir and western larch are found on the upper slopes.

#### **Kootenay National Park**

Hwy. 93, from Alberta to Radium Hot Springs, takes the traveler through this 1,406 km<sup>2</sup> park. Rugged peaks, narrow canyons, hanging valleys, and glacial lakes are all features of this UNESCO Rocky Mountain Parks World Heritage Site. The park is home to a range of wildlife species from grizzlies to hummingbirds. In the high alpine country look for the rare Alberta fritillary butterfly.



### **Premier Lake Provincial Park**

Access to these forested lakes is gained by traveling just north of Skookumchuck, on Hwy. 93/95, by following the signs. Forests of Douglas-fir, western larch, black cottonwood, and trembling aspen provide habitat for a variety of forest birds. Rainbow trout can be seen spawning in Staple Creek in the spring. Their activity attracts fish-eating birds like Osprey and Bald Eagle. West of Canuck Lake, the hillsides are the winter home to deer, Rocky Mountain Elk, and Bighorn Sheep.

## **WEST KOOTENAY**

### **Creston Valley National Wildlife Area**

This internationally recognized wetland habitat provides staging and nesting areas for thousands of migratory birds on the Pacific Flyway. Duck Lake is the only known breeding site for Forster's Tern in British Columbia. Western Grebe, Greater White-fronted Goose, and Long-billed Curlew are regularly seen here, and are found in a few other areas in British Columbia. The patient observer can also find Meadow Vole, Muskrat, Western Painted Turtle, and garter snakes.

### **Gerrard Giant Spawning Area**

This site can be reached by traveling north of Kaslo on Hwy. 31, or south from the Galena Bay Ferry on Hwy. 31. The largest race of Rainbow Trout in the world, Gerrard rainbow, is easily viewed at the south end of Trout Lake. Mid-May is the best time to view the fish, which can weigh up to 16 kg.

### **Hill Creek**

Fall is the time to see thousands of kokanee spawning in the gravel shallows of Hill Creek. Access this area by traveling 60 km north of Nakusp on Hwys. 23 and 31. During spawning activity, expect to see American Dipper, Osprey, and Belted Kingfisher. Fish-eating mammals like Mink or River Otter may also be seen. The creek flows through forests of western redcedar and western hemlock. The nearby Hill Creek hatchery is open to the public year-round.

### **Kokanee Creek Provincial Park**

By traveling east of Nelson on Hwy. 3A, you will reach this park at the mouth of Kokanee Creek. Trails along the creek wind through forests of western redcedar, Douglas-fir and western hemlock. Visitors can readily view spawning kokanee in August and September. Its riparian thickets are host to Gray Catbird, American Redstart, and Warbling Vireo. Along the creek, expect to find Belted Kingfisher, American Dipper, and Beaver.

### **Lower Arrow Lake**

Traveling west of Castlegar on Broadwater Road, you can expect to find deer, Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep, and Elk between Syringa Creek Provincial Park and Deer Park. If you scan Robson Ridge to the south you may see Mountain Goats. Local rock faces and canyons provide breeding habitat for rare birds such as White-throated Swift and Canyon Wren. The relatively dry and warm Douglas-fir/ponderosa pine forests of this area are uncommon in the West Kootenay.

### **Pend d'Oreille Valley**

You can access this valley from Hwy. 22A, southeast of Trail, or from Hwy. 6 at Nelway. This valley is one of the richest wildlife habitats in the Kootenays. In late spring and summer, Yellow-bellied Marmots and Columbian Ground Squirrels can be found in grassy meadows and Ruffed Grouse are commonly seen in wooded areas. In summer, Turkey Vulture and Osprey can be seen soaring overhead. Western Tanager and Lazuli Bunting sing in the spring and early summer. Rare butterflies such as Sheridan's Green Hairstreak and Square-spotted Blue feed on buckwheat that grow on the dry slopes.

**Stag Leap Provincial Park**

An easily accessible subalpine forest habitat at the summit of Kootenay Pass on Hwy. 3. Trails wind through mature forests of subalpine fir and Engelmann spruce. The appropriately named Beargrass Trail (near Bridal Lake), is an excellent place to see this uncommon plant. Patient observers may see Blue Grouse, Boreal Chickadee, Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, Pika, or Mountain Caribou. Idas Blue and Clodius Apollo are some of the butterflies one could encounter here.

**Waldie and Zuckerberg Island Trails**

These short trails in Castlegar are located along the banks of the Columbia River and are convenient places to view water and forest birds. Herring Gull, Bufflehead, Barrow's, and Common Goldeneyes are usually present in the colder months and frequent visits may turn up unusual birds such as Harlequin Duck or Eurasian Wigeon. Spotted Towhee, Song Sparrow, and Northern Flicker are some of the birds you might find in wooded areas. The large western white pines, on Zuckerberg Island, occasionally serve as perching sites for Bald Eagles or Merlins.

**NORTH COLUMBIA MOUNTAINS****Illecillewaet Greenbelt and****Revelstoke Airport Area**

This suburban habitat is found at the confluence of the Illecillewaet and Columbia rivers in Revelstoke. The rich, riparian, black cottonwood forest and freshwater marsh complex are home to a variety of birds that are not found in the surrounding mountains. Great Blue Heron, Sora, and several species of waterfowl spend the summer in the reed canary grass marshes. Swifts and swallows forage over the wetlands. Sharp-shinned Hawk, Merlin, Lazuli Bunting, American Redstart and Gray Catbird may be found in forested and shrubby areas.

**Glacier National Park**

This scenic 1,349 km<sup>2</sup> park is located on the Trans-Canada Highway between Revelstoke and Golden. Boasting more than 400 glaciers, this mountainscape is characterized by steep alpine slopes and avalanche paths. Grizzly Bears can be viewed safely from Hwy. 1 as they 'roto-till' for glacier lily bulbs. Vaux's Swifts, Fox Sparrows, and Columbian Ground Squirrels are seen in summer at Roger's Pass.

**Moberly Marshes**

Northwest of Golden, on the Trans-Canada Highway, one can view this wetland complex from a roadside pullout. Waterfowl, Yellow-headed and Red-winged Blackbirds, and Sora can be seen in the bulrush and cattail marshes in summer.

**Mount Revelstoke National Park**

Located adjacent to Revelstoke this park has easy access to areas above treeline. In the alpine meadows you will find heather, paintbrush, glacier lily, fireweed, and spring beauty. Areas above the treeline provide year-round or seasonal habitat for Grizzly Bear, Mountain Goat, Pika, Hoary Marmot, Golden-mantled Ground Squirrel, Mountain Caribou, and White-tailed Ptarmigan. Valley bottom vegetation includes western redcedar, western hemlock, western white pine, skunk cabbage, and devil's club. The Illecillewaet River is a good place to find Harlequin Ducks in summer.

**Yoho National Park**

The town of Field, on the Trans-Canada Highway, is in the centre of this rugged mountain park. Emerald Lake hosts several species of swallow in the summer and the Takkakaw Falls area has Varied, Hermit, and Swainson's Thrushes. Watch for Mountain Goats on the rock faces and Moose and Rocky Mountain Elk in the valley bottoms. The Burgess Shale fossil beds have restricted public access but have exceptionally well-preserved fossils of Middle Cambrian soft-bodied animals.

## **CARIBOO MOUNTAINS**

### **Bowron Lake Provincial Park**

This paddler's paradise is located 26 km east of Wells on a secondary road. Early morning and evening canoe trips are good times to view Common Loon, Moose, Beaver, and Black Bear. In the fall, Grizzly Bears feed on spawning salmon in the Upper Bowron River but access to this area is restricted. Bulrushes, cattails, pondweeds, and aquatic buttercups can be viewed along the shores.

### **Cranberry Marsh**

Just 3 km south of Valemount, this marsh provides exceptional opportunities for viewing waterfowl and other marsh birds. The viewing towers allow observers to scan the wetlands for species such as Northern Harrier, Red-winged Blackbird, Red-tailed Hawk, Mule Deer, Moose, or Black Bear. In British Columbia, this is the southern-most known location for the Dorcas Copper butterfly.

### **Mount Robson Provincial Park**

This park is located along the Alberta border on Hwy. 16. Its centrepiece, Mount Robson, is the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Rock slides along the highway provide viewing opportunities for Grizzly Bears and Mountain Goats in the spring. Moose Lake is home to several species of breeding waterfowl. Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Moose, deer, and Rocky Mountain Elk may also be seen as one paddles along the Fraser River and Moose Lake marsh.

### **Rearguard Falls Provincial Park**

These 10-m high falls are reached by traveling 4.5 km east of Tete Jaune Cache on Hwy. 16. A trail through white spruce/subalpine fir forest leads to a lookout where chinook salmon can be seen in August and September. Foraging for salmon eggs, American Dippers are sometimes seen along the Fraser River.

### **Wells Gray Provincial Park**

Driving north of Hwy. 5, from Clearwater along the Clearwater River, one can access this large wilderness park. Comma tortoiseshell, admirals, anglewings, and mourning cloaks are among the 40 species of butterfly that can be found here. Northern Alligator Lizard, Western Toad, and Long-toed Salamander may also be seen. This is a good area to find Spruce Grouse, Townsend's Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, and Common Nighthawk. Although unlikely, wolves may be seen or heard in or near the park.

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A resource book for interpreters and teachers with information and activities on trees and the species that depend on them.

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Website: [www.elp.gov.bc.ca/wld/](http://www.elp.gov.bc.ca/wld/)

**WHERE TO FIND NATIVE SEED AND PLANTS**

The following is a list of retail and wholesale nurseries that carry native seeds and plants. Most commercial nurseries carry some native plants. If you would like to see a greater selection of native and dryland plants at your local garden centre, make your request to the store manager and suggest the nurseries listed below as sources for native plants.

**SOUTHERN INTERIOR MOUNTAINS**

**Georama Growers**

2870 Georama Road  
R.R. 2, Site 28, Comp. 7  
Nelson, BC V1L 5P5  
Phone (250) 352-3468 Fax: (250) 352-2101

**Spiral Farm Nursery**

Box 43  
Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0  
Phone & Fax (250) 226-7302

**Top Crops Nurseryland**

2001 Kootenay St. N.  
Cranbrook, BC V1C 5M2  
Phone: (250) 489-4555, fax (250) 426-4280

## **OTHER AREAS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

### ***Bluestem Nursery***

1949 Fife Road  
Christina Lake, BC V0H 1E3  
Phone/fax: (250) 447-6363

### ***Botanical Dynamics***

R.R. #1, Site 72, Comp. 4  
Oliver, BC V0H 1T0  
Phone: (250) 498-0595 Fax: (250) 498-2133

### ***Bron & Sons***

Box 2643 - 3315 Carson Road  
Grand Forks, BC V0H 1H0  
Phone: (250) 442-2100 or 1-800-831-9611  
Fax: (250) 442-5936

### ***Byland's Nurseries***

1600 Byland Road  
Kelowna, BC V1Z 1H6  
Phone: (250) 769-4466 Fax: (250) 769-5566

### ***Dry Valley Gardens***

667 Curtis Road  
Kelowna, BC V1V 2C9  
Phone: (250) 762-6018  
Fax: (250) 860-6836

### ***K & C Silviculture***

Box 459  
Oliver, BC V0H 1T0  
Phone: (250) 498-4974 Fax: (250) 498-2133

### ***N.A.T.S. Nursery Ltd.***

17127 Fraser Hwy.  
Surrey, BC V3S 4R5  
Phone: (604) 576-1300, fax (604) 576-9383  
Email: [rod@nats-nursery.com](mailto:rod@nats-nursery.com)  
website: <http://www.nats-nursery.com/>

### ***Natural Legacy Seed***

R.R. #2, Comp. 1, Laird  
Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0  
Phone: (250) 546-9799

### ***Nature's Garden Seed Company***

PO Box 40121  
905 Gordon St.  
Victoria, BC V8W 3N3  
Phone/fax: (250) 595-2062  
Website: [www.evergreen.ca/renaturesgardenpage.html](http://www.evergreen.ca/renaturesgardenpage.html)

### ***Sun Perennials Ltd.***

11370 Lodge Rd., Winfield, BC V4V 1X4  
Phone: (250) 766-3439 Fax: (250) 766-2439  
Email: [kern@cablelan.net](mailto:kern@cablelan.net)

### ***Riverside Nurseries Ltd.***

2514 Nechako Drive  
Kamloops, BC V2E 2C9  
Phone (250) 374-1224, fax (250) 374-3861

### ***Sagebrush Nursery***

38084 Island Road (93rd St.)  
R.R. 2, Site 14, Comp 11  
Oliver, BC V0H 1T0  
Phone (250) 498-8898 or 1-800-467-6111  
Fax (250) 498-8892

### ***Streamside Native Plants***

3300 Fraser Road  
R.R. 6, Site 695, Comp. 6  
Courtenay, BC V9N 8H9  
Phone/fax: (250) 338 7509  
Email: [barport@mars.ark.com](mailto:barport@mars.ark.com)

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## NATIVE PLANT AND LANDSCAPE CONSULTANTS

### *Kootenay Permaculture Institute*

Box 43  
Winlaw, BC V0G 2J0  
Phone/Fax (250) 226-7302

### *Summit Property Maintenance, Landscaping & Irrigation*

813 Sandstone Road, Box 1265  
Revelstoke, BC V0E 2S0  
Phone/fax (250) 837-3072  
Cell: (250) 837-1306

### *Environmental Insight*

PO Box 517  
Blairmore, AB T0K 0E0  
Phone (403) 562-7083, fax (403) 562-7084  
Email: [myosotis@canuck.com](mailto:myosotis@canuck.com)

## SPECIALIZED RETAIL OUTLETS

### *Osprey Nest Nature Co.*

Creston Valley Wildlife Centre, Box 640  
Creston, BC V0B 1G0  
Phone (250) 428-3299 (April to October)  
Fax: (250) 428-3276  
Website: <http://www.cwildlife.bc.ca>  
Bird seed and feeders, bird and bat houses, natural history books.



*Nootka Rose*

JENNIFER WOODWARD

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- 3 Transplant wild native flora only when the plants of a given area are officially slated for destruction e.g. road construction, subdivisions, golf courses. Obtain permission before transplanting.
- 4 Do not collect seeds for plants from parks, ecological reserves or wildlife management areas. In other places,

collect no more than 10% of seed crop from the wild. Leave the rest for natural dispersal and as food for dependent organisms.

- 5 Use natural means of fertilizing, weed and predator control, instead of synthetic chemicals.

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